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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

OLD '89 TAKES LEAVE.

BRIEF REHEARSAL OF SOME OF ITS NOTABLE HAPPENINGS.

Record of the Great Dead of the World—Loss of Life and Property by Casualties of Various Kinds—Legal Executions and Victims of Mob Law During the Year.

CHRONOLOGICAL.

JANUARY.

1—One of the features of New Year's Day was a total eclipse of the sun, the totality lasting three hours and fifteen minutes. In California, a successful observation was made by scientists.

Governor Hill, of New York, inaugurated his term at Albany, Minn., aged 11.

6—Brown, son of John Brown, the Liberator; Pasadena, Cal., aged 64.

11—Alfred Taylor, manufacturer of printed brass, ex-Congressman of Mississippi.

13—Mrs. Jay Gould, wife of the cent-millionaire, died at Cartington College.

14—Alessandro Cavazzi, anti-Pope lecturer, London, aged 70.

17—Mme. de la Meurthe, opera singer, the Netherlands.

23—Congressman James N. Burgess, of Missouri, died at his home, Crown Prince of Australia, Hungary, aged 31.

25—The American men-of-war Trenton, Boston, and Newark, were driven by the force of the gale to the coast of Ireland.

26—Ohio passed a bill prohibiting the use of electric shock instead of the rope, similar bills introduced in the Missouri and Illinois legislatures.

FEBRUARY.

5—Massachusetts House of Representatives adopted proposed constitutional prohibitory amendment.

11—W. H. Burd, believed to be the Whitechapel "Jack the Ripper," arrested at Dundee, Scotland, for another shocking murder.

13—Bill giving women the right to vote at municipal elections killed in Ohio House of Representatives.

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15—James Robb, of Franklin, Ind., sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing \$1,000 from a woman.

17—General H. M. Hunt, the famous "Hunt of the Indians," died at Columbia, S. C.

18—James F. Flood, of the money kings of America, died at San Francisco.

21—The heaviest snowstorm on record in that region prevailed at Columbia, S. C.

MARCH.

1—Bill passed by the Legislature making train robbing in the territory a capital crime.

5—The amount of mail sent from the South to the North, and vice versa, was increased by 50 percent.

6—The Northern Pacific Railway was completed to the Western Center, thus giving it access to Chicago, the greatest railway center on earth, and adding 767 miles to its length.

APRIL.

3—Discovery of rich placer gold diggings reported at Bear Paw Mountains, Montana.

4—The Amundsen, the ship which had been lost in the ice, was found.

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7—President Harrison issued an order to the army to disperse with the Sunday drill and instruction of arms.

9—Jacob Walker and Frank Davis, of the "Black Hand," while boating above the falls, were drawn into the rapids and over onto the rocks below.

11—W. F. Walker, an American woman who had been held captive by Indians, was released and sent back to her husband, Frank Davis, of the "Black Hand," in the United States.

12—Meredith Stanley, an athlete, jumped from the high bridge on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and was killed. The distance being 100 feet, he was the highest in the world.

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2—John Henry Foster, ex-Senator, of New York, aged 70, perished in a fire at his home.

3—William Blackwell, Bishop, mind-reader.

15—Bear Island Donaldson, U. S. S.

16—Hon. Allen Thorneys Rice, just appointed U. S. Senator from Florida.

24—Lester Bridgeman, Boston's noted blind and deaf mate, who was made widely famous by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes."

31—Dr. S. P. Moore, who was Surgeon-General of the Confederate States.

JULY.

8—Levi Swett, distinguished lawyer of Chicago, who was a contemporary and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln.

17—Rev. William F. Brewster, a celebrated anti-slavery advocate and one of the first temperance advocates.

20—Gen. A. C. Meyers, late Q. M. General of the Union Army, died at Washington, D. C.

21—Hon. George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, died at his home, Springfield, Vt.

22—Chicago experienced a remarkable rain-storm; in four hours more than four inches of rain fell.

23—Grand national monument in honor of the Pilgrims dedicated at Plymouth, Mass.; sons and daughters of Plymouth and Boston and their descendants from far and near were present in large numbers.

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20—One man State—Montana formally admitted to the Union by proclamation of the President.

21—Washington, the fourth state of Columbia's new constellation, became a state of the Union.

22—First consignment of Chicago cattle arrived at Matz, Germany.

23—Mrs. Maybrick, an American woman who had been held captive by Indians, was released and sent back to her husband, Frank Davis, of the "Black Hand," in the United States.

24—Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, expressed the opinion that the New Orleans and Mobile, and the Birmingham and Tuscaloosa railroads were fit for the construction of a transcontinental railroad.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

It is stated privately that the condition of Mr. Randall is much worse than has been reported, and that he will never occupy his seat in the House again.

The National provisional committee of the non partisan W. C. T. U. has issued a call for a convention to be held at Cleveland, in January, for the purpose of effecting a new National organization on a strictly non-partisan basis.

The secretary of the navy has adopted a new design for the flag of the navy, to take effect July 1st 1891. It will be applied to both the flag and the union jack, and consist of a rectangular arrangement of the 42 stars. *Det. Tribune.*

The South Carolina house of representatives has passed a bill repealing the civil rights act passed during the reconstruction period and the measure is pending in the senate. Give them time and the rebels down there will re-enact the ordinance of secession. *Det. Tribune.*

The sudden death at Washington of the widow of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas recalls the manner of that great soldier's end. He died while sitting at the table and before any one knew that he had been taken ill. In the same way his widow has met her death without a moment's warning. *Det. Tribune.*

The only solution of the race problem furnished by the southern press is this: The negro must stop voting and keep on working for his Southern employers. He must go back to the very door of slavery and stay there. This is the Southern solution of the race problem. It will not be accepted. *Det. Tribune.*

Our more or less esteemed contemporary around the corner, in his issue of last week, inadvertently pays a tribute to the benefits of protection. He admits that during the past year more workmen were employed in Cheboygan than ever before. The only inference to be drawn from this admission is that in the opinion of that great head, the less work that is done the better times we have. He admits that more men were employed the past year under the republican administration of Harrison, which favors a protective tariff than under the democratic administration of Cleveland in any year. Admitting this his only theory must be that the less demand there is for labor the better will be the price and the better will be the times. No other conclusion can be drawn from his brilliant (?) argument. *Cheb. Tribune.*

The Detroit Free Press, referring to Northern Michigan says: "A gentleman who has been traveling extensively through that region says it possesses greater advantages, everything considered, than almost any portion of the United States, as a place for men with small means to get a start and obtain a competency. Railroads are penetrating where land, covered with hardwood timber, can be purchased at from \$3 to \$13 per acre, and there is a cash market for every log. Thus poor man with sufficient cash to make the first payment on a few acres of land can earn good wages, get pay for his timber and clear up his land at the same time. Once ready for the plow the land is very productive, and especially for fruit and vegetables. There is usually an abundance of snow in winter and extreme cold weather is scarcely known. Cool balmy breezes always prevail in summer."

We clip the following from the Detroit Journal. We are pleased to see the negroes put themselves on the defensive. If they get out and kill one half of the number that has been killed of themselves, they will then be allowed the rights the Constitution gives them. The same that a white man enjoys. "Horrible as are the aspects of the war in the South, it looks as if the retaliation of the negroes was to be the means, perhaps the only means, of forcing the two races to live together in peace and order. The submission of the negro to the outrages that the whites have inflicted upon him has invited their brutal, insolent and tyrannical treatment. If, instead of taking this chastisement humbly and resignedly the colored man begins shooting back and visiting upon the white man and the white man's family some of the terror and horror he has had to put up with himself, it may lead to a truce and ultimately to a treaty of peace. It is to be hoped that the white people of the South will learn this dreadful lesson in its simplest and least harmful form, and wait until it is brought to them in the blood-red lessons of Jamaica and San Domingo."

"Examining the books" and "count the cash" were the favorite Democratic war-cries during the campaign of 1884 and when the Cleveland administration came in the books were found all right and the cash not a cent short. But the defalcations, have been numerous among the Democrat officials who have gone out since last March. Mr. Siletz, who after numerous forgeries ran away with the congressmen's pay, is believed to have devoted a good share of his stealings to political contributions in Ohio, and Charles Conley, who was the assistant custodian of the New York post office and short \$4000 in his accounts, has confessed, it is said, that he began to steal to pay his expenses to the St. Louis convention, where he went to renounce Cleveland. *Det. Tribune.*

The opposition organs are not saying so much about "Dudley's blocks of five" as they were. The alleged Dudley letter, on which the Democrats tried to indict him—they failed gloriously in their attempt—has been laid away. But a genuine one has taken its place. It was written by the chairman of the Democrat committee of Morgan county, Ind., and marked "strictly confidential." It was sent out to various Democrat "slick workers" and it directed them what to do for the cause of Democracy. It contained the following suggestive instructions:

Make the doubtful list as small as possible and mark every one who has to have money as a "float." Those who have to be bought are not "doubtful," but are "floats." Look closely after every one. Let no one escape. There is no ambiguity about that. The letter, of which the foregoing is but a small part, was dated Sept. 7, 1888, and signed "N. A. Whitaker, chairman." Its authenticity has not been denied.

It must be worth about forty cents to shave the face of a Hoosier Democrat now. *Det. Tribune.*

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South Branch Items.

Fine winter weather. J. J. Royen has about 100,000 feet of his own pine banked. I. H. Richardson has over 100,000 feet on skids, ready for snow. Miss Frank Storkert is visiting with her parents and friends in this township.

School will commence in Dist. No. 2 January 13th, with E. G. Payne at the helm.

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William Kline, Hastings, Pa., has invented a new device for making a log into a beam. Every log is cut off to fit the beam, and the ends are planed off to fit the beam. The beam is then cut to fit the log, and the ends are planed off to fit the log. This is a great improvement over the old method of cutting a log into a beam.

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LOCAL THEMES.

Write it 1889.

Happy New Year!

Toys at Fournier's.

Holiday goods at Fournier's.

Dressing Cases at Fournier's.

Keep your good resolutions.

Christmas Cards at Fournier's.

The new year was ushered in with a fine rain.

For Christmas Cards go to Fournier's Drug store.

Sewing Machine for sale! Enquire at this office.

Plush and Leather Albums at Fournier's.

C. W. Wight was quite sick last Saturday and Sunday. He is improving rapidly.

Upholstered chairs at cost for a few days at Hanson & Braden's.

Alpena mills cut 218,816,000 feet of lumber this year, or 28,000,000 more than in 1888.

Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, at 25 cents only, at the store of H. Joseph.

Mrs. O. Palmer and Lizzie Bradley took their New Years dinner with Mrs. Dr. Niles in Oscoda county.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

Rev. Fr. Webeler will celebrate mass at the church, Sunday Jan. 12th.

Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair up, at H. Josephs.

A large assortment of center tables to select from at Hanson & Braden's.

J. B. Tuttle and wife have gone to California, on a combined business and pleasure trip.—Sat. Night.

Remnants of wall paper closed out at cost, by Hanson & Braden.

Not enough members of the Atlanta G. A. R. Post present Saturday to make a quorum, consequently no meeting was held.—Atlanta Tribune.

Eight bars of good Soap for 25 cents at Claggett & Pringles.

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Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Yes, O. J. Bell has received his new stock of Boys School Shoes, Lumberman's Rubbers & c. c. Call and see him.

Everybody will be profited by reading the new add of H. Joseph. He means business.

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Another invoice of that 50 cent Tea just received at C. & P's.

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If you will pay the AVALANCHE what you owe it, we will be as grateful as though it was a Christmas present.

Claggett & Pringle sells Mallory's Oysters, the best in town.

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If you want choice Teas, Coffees and spicess go to C. & P's.

See here! Now is the time if you want a first class Heating stove, to call at once at W. H. Snale's hardware store. He is selling off at cost, and has different styles to select from. All will go in a short time on account of the remarkable low price.

Try Claggett & Pringles' Maple Syrup on your pancakes.

We will furnish the WESTERN RAILROAD AND AMERICAN STOCKMAN with the AVALANCHE for \$2.30. The Subscription price of the WESTERN RAILROAD is \$1.50 per year. Now is a good time to subscribe.

\$1.00 Reward. Lost somewhere in the village last Friday a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will please leave them at the "Avalanche" office and receive reward. W. S. Chalker.

School will begin next Monday. Great reduction in Bedding suits for the next few days at Hanson & Braden's.

For sale cheap—N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 10, Town 26 R 1 W. Apply to Geo. L. Alexander, Grayling, Mich.

Claggett & Pringle guarantee their Buck Wheat Flour to be absolutely pure.

A large assortment of window curtains to select from at Hanson & Braden's.

During the past season the lumber manufactured at Cheboygan was 127,000,000 feet, with 30,000,000 pieces of lath. The lumber report exceeds by 25,000,000 the output of any previous year.

You will always find fresh Crackers at Claggett & Pringle's. They have them baked fresh every week.

Nearly all the camps in this vicinity have about finished skidding logs and are waiting for snow or cold weather to commence hauling.—Atlanta Tribune.

Call on H. Joseph to get a nice Christmas present in the shape of a fine Chrome. Everybody invited.

Joe Cauley, of the Mich. Central, left for Grayling this morning, where he will assume the duties of the late Eugene Lamb.—Bay City Times.

Do not forget to call at Bell's, and see his bargains in Shoes and Slippers, before the assortment is broken.

Invitations are out for a public installation of officers of Roscommon Lodge, Fo. 264, I. O. O. F. at the Opera House, January 3d, '89.—Ros. News.

If you want a pound of pure Baking Powder for 25 cents go to C. & P's.

M. Laughrey has bought the pine on the Evans farm in Crawford county, and will start putting it in Monday morning. He has some 300,000 feet, and will bank it on the railroad.—Ros. News.

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Geo. Stone got caught under a log while sleighing in Blodgett and Byrne's camp, Tuesday and badly hurt. He went to the Big Rapids hospital for which he held a ticket.

Granges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

About half the town is sneezing with our "Russian" friend or some other influenza, and we have not seen a man yet who says he likes it.

For sale: 5 pair Logging Sleighs, 1 Sprinkler, 1 set Farm Harness, 1 set Lumber Harness, at the barn of W. S. Chalker, Grayling, Mich.

The Garland Stove takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

Nathan Gilbert, register of deeds for Allegan county, died a few days ago. A bullet has been lodged in his abdomen since the battle of Gettysburg and this is supposed to have ultimately caused his death.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to for.

At Bedore's camp, up the river, 3,500,000 feet of pine will be put in this winter, of which 1,500,000 has been skidded, and 240,000 banked on the river.—Atlanta Tribune.

For every poor egg found in your purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will give you two good ones.

At Dushaw's camp, about 2,000,000 feet of pine having been skidded up to date. Over a million feet yet to be skidded. Commenced breaking roads for hauling last Saturday.—Atlanta Tribune.

Hav'e you seen our Jersey skirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

Cutting of pine was finished at McVarlane's camp last Friday, and the skidding for the winter yesterday. 4,000,000 feet of pine have been cut and skidded altogether, and now hauling will be commenced as soon as sufficient snow falls.—Atlanta Tribune.

Strictly fresh eggs, at Claggett & Pringle's.

David Dorn, who was incarcerated in the county jail last week, to await his trial for larceny, took advantage of an open door, Tuesday morning, and walked out, and as far as known, is walking yet. The criticism of carelessness is general.

For sale cheap—A first class pair of oxen, five years old, well broken and all right. E. Purchase.

Reports from Ishpeming for the last week have been to the effect that Mrs. J. M. Finn was hardly expected to recover from her severe illness, but a letter received Tuesday is more hopeful in tone, and is glad news to her many friends here.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Dress Goods, Dress Ginghams and Calicos, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at the Pioneer Store.

If you want a good cheap House Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Little Corn Nickerson, daughter of Rev. J. L. Nickerson, has the tenets. Not dangerous however.—W. Branch Times.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Laces &c., also a full line of Gents furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

John Leline, of South Branch, who is lumbering on Hudson creek, spent a dull Christmas. His camp was surrounded by water, and he could not get his team out, so he was obliged to stay there and look after them.—Ros. News.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co., and examine their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap work.

Miss Frank Steckert arrived on the noon train Wednesday, from Grand Rapids, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steckert, of South Branch. Frank was a little late on account of missing a train, but none the less welcome.—Ros. News.

All subscribers wishing to pay up their subscription in wood will please do so at once, for we are in need of it now.

The annual report of the Commissioner of education is about to be published. He is well pleased with the condition of Michigan colleges and schools, but deplores the fact that teachers reading circles do not flourish better.

Now is the time for bargains. Bell has just put a lot of Shoes, and Slippers, for men, women and children, on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them.

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Geoffrey's Meteorological Record for December. Highest thermometer, 50°; lowest 31°—2°; average highest for month, 37.6; lowest 22.7. Total rain, 3.1. Total Snow, 15.5. Rain fell on 7 days. Snow, fell on 7 days. Highest Barometer 30th, 29.3; lowest Barometer, 29th, 28.15.

Amasa Woods, son of Chas. Woods, of West Branch, was drowned yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, while skating on the mill pond. He was about 13 years old, the only son in a large family, and his sudden death, is an awful blow to both father and mother, who idolized him.—Bay City Times.

A gentleman, who came down last evening from the north, reports that there were mosquitoes in the woods in Roscommon county, a fact he says, which can be watched for by any of the men working in the lumber camps west of West Branch. There has been no frost as yet in the woods or swamps.—Bay City Times.

A French physician says that women are so susceptible nervous that they eat and do more more innumera than men. But this needs no explanation.

Women as a rule want more of everything than men. They go on the principle that what belongs to their husbands belongs to them, and what belongs to themselves is their own.—Bay City Times.

Charle H. Hackley, Muskegon's wealthy lumberman, must think considerably of the town. The \$125,000 library which he gave the city, is just about completed, and ready for occupancy. Now he comes out with \$15,000 worth of which to build a soldiers monument.

The county clerk of Van Buren county, acting under the local option law, has called a special session of the Board of Supervisors to meet in Paw Paw January 3d, 1890, to consider the question of calling an election to vote on county prohibition. It will be called of course.—Det. Tribune.

Harry Calkins of Oscoda, has struck a lively country. He writes to THE SATURDAY NIGHT from Plaquinne, La., saying: "I came here Thursday last, saw a sun burn Friday; saw one man kill another Saturday; attended a high-toned ball Sunday night. The weather is as warm here now as it was in August in Oscoda. Think I shall stay here until spring."

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